## SAFETY/RISK/HAZARD ASSESSMENT

### PLANT INFORMATION

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<th>DRILLHH 1/2</th>
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<td><strong>Plant Name:</strong></td>
<td>Drill – Hand Held</td>
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<td><strong>Potential Noise Level in Db:</strong></td>
<td>95db to less than 100db</td>
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<td><strong>Required hearing protection class:</strong></td>
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| **Operator Competency:** | Plant Licence Not Required  
*It is the hirer’s responsibility to ensure that all operators are competent.*  
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![Safety Symbols]

- Protective equipment must be worn when operating this machine.
RISK ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Potential Hazard(s)

**Electrocution**
- **Risk Level**: Medium
- **Control Measures**
  - Ensure equipment has a current test tag (within 3 months)
  - Do not operate in wet or damp environments
  - Visually check equipment and leads for signs of damage before operation.
  - It is recommended to use a safety switch with this equipment
  - Isolate power by removing from power source prior to performing any work on the equipment, including changing leads, tools or bits.

**Injury**
- **Risk Level**: Medium
- **Control Measures**
  - Ensure body parts and hair, loose clothing, rags, etc. are kept clear of moving parts.
  - Ensure work pieces are appropriately secured prior to drilling
  - Ensure appropriate protective equipment, including eye protection is worn whilst operating equipment
  - Allow drill bit to cool prior to handling

**Ill health due to exposure to dust/fumes**
- **Risk Level**: Medium
- **Control Measures**
  - Always provide for good ventilation. Use an approved dust mask to avoid inhaling excessive amount of dust formed whilst drilling.

**Exposure to ultraviolet radiation if working outdoors**
- **Risk Level**: Medium
- **Control Measures**
  - Wear sunscreen, hat, long sleeves and long pants.

**Hearing Damage**
**Risk Level** Medium/Low

**Control Measures** Hearing protection with a rating of 20Db must be worn.

### Injury

**Risk Level** Medium/Low

**Control Measures** Ensure hands, feet and loose clothing are kept clear from moving parts of the drill. Do not remove guards or covers.

Do not drill into pipes, tanks or vessels that contain pressure or flammable substances.

Avoid inverted drilling as lifting the equipment above shoulder height can reduce safe control.

Do not operate equipment under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Beware of blades & bits which can catch, causing them to kick violently

Ensure drill bits, blades, discs, tool pieces, belts etc., are tightly secured and sharp, and appropriate for the type of material being worked on (eg. Wood, masonry, plastic, ceramics)

Beware of debris ejected from the work piece.

Ensure leads are stowed safely and does not present a trip hazard

### Burn hazard

**Risk Level** Low

**Control Measures** Wear protective clothing during operation. Avoid contact with hot components.

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